

rpt April 30, 1943

GERMANY

HALDACH

He, Prof. Max PORSCHE, and KRUPP von BOHLEN were the designers of the people's car / for this magnificent feat, was bestowed with the title of 'Pioneer of Labor', the highest distinction that can be awarded by German labor.

Berlin radio, April 30, 1943
FCC, Daily Report, May 1, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt February 1941

HALDER

Great friend of von LEEB and like him a Bavarian / has a deep respect for the Catholic Church.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, February 11, 1943
(Source left Germany in February 1941)

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GERMANY

HALDER, GENERAL

Member of organized group of German Generals in opposition to Hitler.

Buxton Miscellaneous Report - Interview with Louis P. Lochner
June 6, 1942

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GERMANY

HALDER, COL. GENERAL FRANZ

Born 1884, entered army at 18; attached to General Staff as Capt. during World War; called to Army General Staff in 1937 as Quarter Master General; Chief of General Staff in Nov. 1938 as Col. General; as such inspected Finnish, Estonian, and Italian armies in 1938 and '39; responsible for planning, executing and success of major war operations, and particularly for the close coordination of all arms; gave special courses of instruction to high officers of Army, Navy and Air Force shortly before outbreak of war; probably drew up main lines of new German offensive in Russia; called "closest military collaborator" of Fuehrer.

Personalities in Hitler's GHQ
(90) Die Welt Woche, Berne, 8/1/42

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GERMANY

HALDER, COL. GEN.

Chief of General Staff; is systematically kept under Hitler's private staff control; has never appeared on a list of the many Field Marshals which Hitler has created in neo-Napoleonic fashion; Halder's inferior position is a good example of the weakening relative to the Nazi Party of the formerly omnipotent General Staff.

Hagen August 27, 1942
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GERMANY

HALDER, FRANZ

Reports from Stockholm say that he has been dismissed by Hitler as Chief of Staff and replaced by JOEL (q.v.), Chief of Operations.

A.P. Dispatch from London, Oct. 14, 1942
Washington Post, Oct. 15, 1942

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GERMANY

HALDER, ~~HEIMANN~~ Col. General

Chief of German General Staff; violently anti-Nazi until 1938; called Hitler Anti-Christ in front of source, who saw him often during 1935-39; serious and devout Catholic; had several run-ins with Nazis about the Church when on duty in Munich and usually won out; deeply depressed at bad moral conditions and homosexuality in Army caused by Nazi Youth Organizations; declared "Baldur Von Schirach and his whole outfit ought to be shot!" by end of 1938 became an avowed Nazi, perhaps because he was made Chief of Staff; used to declare himself a student of Beck (q.v.), but never mentioned him after Beck got into trouble with Hitler; some say, however, that he saved Beck from prison; friends say that Beck worked out plans for German invasion of France and Netherlands for which Nazis gave Halder credit, thereby strengthening his position; has had no castles or lands bestowed on him by Hitler, so is perhaps not too ardent a Nazi;

source feels his strong Catholicism could be used to good advantage if Catholic refugees cooperate; his wife not so convinced a Catholic as he.

Sigrid Schultz - Oct. 15, 1942 - pp. 3-5.
Dulles - Bowden, OSS, New York
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY

HALDER, GENERAL

Ludwig

Succeeded BECK (q.v.) in directing General Staff after its enlargement and reorganization in 1935.

"Hitler's Generals" by Dr. Rudolph Katz
OSS, New York, Osborne - Hoover, Oct. 29, 1942

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GERMANY

HALDER, GENERAL VON

His visit to Finland in 1938 was arranged by von BLÜCHER (see Finland) without advising the Finnish government; was invited by General OSTERMANN of Finnish Army to be his personal guest; it later developed that he became guest of Finnish Army and was then received officially by government; this hurt the Russo-Finnish relations which CAJANDER, then Finnish Prime Minister, was trying desperately to improve.

Holsti,, Osborne-Hoover, Nov. 4, 1942

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GERMANY

HALDER, General Franz

High Command Chief of Staff recently prevented from taking his life by SS man; has been reported ill for a long time.

Moscow Radio (quoting despatches from Geneva)
Press Survey, Nov. 4, 1942

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GERMANY

HALDER, GENERAL FRANZ

Reported to be member of a junta to "isolate" Hitler, under the leadership of von BRAUCHITSCH (q.v.).

Associated Press Dispatch from London, Nov. 19, 1942
Washington Post, Nov. 20, 1942

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GERMANY

rpt November 23, 1942

HALDER, Col. Gen. FRANZ

Born in Würzburg in 1884; entered army in 1902; fought in first war, joined Reichswehr in 1919; entered Reichswehr Ministry in 1921 and then returned to Army; colonel in 1931; maj. general in 1934; lt. general in 1936 and General Quarter-master on General Staff; artillery general in 1938 / became Chief of Staff in December 1938 and held this post until October 1942 when ZEITZLER succeeded him / allegedly has great mathematical talent; loves music.

Published sources to November 23, 1942 (see report)
Heine, Würdenträger im Dritten Reich, London, March 18, 1943

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GERMANY

December 10, 1942

HALLER, COLONEL GENERAL FRANZ

Official Nazi news bureau, D.N.B., has announced his replacement by ZEITZLER (q.v.) / there are rumors that he may have been offered position of chief of operations under ZEITZLER.

Associated Press from London, December 10, 1942
New York Times, December 11, 1942

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General Franz Halder
Associated Press

GERMANY

rpt March 5, 1943

HALDER, Field Marshal von

Took part in ^{secret} negotiations in Berlin to make GOERING (q.v.)
supreme military commander; negotiations came to nothing.

C.L. Sulzberger, London, March 5, 1943
New York Times, March 6, 1943

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GERMANY

March 15, 1943

HALDER

Is Chief of Staff to BOCK (q.v.), who became Commander in
Chief March 15, 1943.

Untested but serious source

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OSS, Bern, March 26, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt April 17, 1943

HALDER

According to responsible British circles, has been given an enlarged sector of the Russian Southern Front; has been inspecting West Manstein fortifications.

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OSS, London, April 17, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt April 24, 1943

HALDER, General

According to circles hostile to Germany in Switzerland, Halder and his staff are saying nothing about the rumor that Hitler recently boxed his ears.

OSS #15660, Bern, April 24, 1943

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GERMANY

HALDER

rpt June 23, 1943

General von ARNIM~~AD~~, von WITZLEBEN, and either the Field Marshal or his brother were named in connection with a recently uncovered plot against Hitler; some seven arrests were made and several executions / another report indicates that agents provocateurs had attempted to collect evidence against Halder.

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OSS, Bern, June 23, 1943

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GERMANY

HALDER, General

rpt August 10, 1943

The third man in the German Triumvirate (see report of July 27).

OSS #20943, Helsinki, August 10, 1943

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GERMANY

To February 1941

HALFELD, Dr. ADOLF

Editorial writer on Hamburger Fremdenblatt / singularly ugly with flat broken nose, pale blue eyes set in flat greasy face, shining bald head and fat neck; in spite of this, talks of himself as a Nordic Frisian from Hanover / spent number of years in U.S. and with practice would speak English well enough to pass as an American of German descent / pretended to be loyal democrat before Nazis assumed power, but was only too happy to don Nazi correspondents' uniform / man of no character and could be bought, but would be worthless as he lacks courage; being a large man, he suffers from food shortage and would doubtless betray anyone for a good meal / shared his brother August's (q.v.) belief that U.S. would split up into 4 or 5 states by 1945 / very stingy and cheats at games.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, December 29, 1942
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY

rpt September 1941

HALFELD, A.

One of Germany's outstanding diplomatic correspondents specializing in American affairs; his headquarters are at Hamburg; in 1937 he wrote Von Roosevelt zu Roosevelt.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,
New York, September 1941, p.54

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GERMANY

To February 1941

HALFELDT, AUGUST

Brother of editorial writer of Hamburger Fremdenblatt (q.v.) / was in America for the Scherl concern and his reports clearly revealed his dislike of everything American; told source when he was home on leave in 1935 that only constructive element in U.S. was the German one, and was sure that U.S. would split up into 4 or 5 separate states by 1945 / returned to Germany with diplomatic corps.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, December 29, 1942
(Source left Germany in February 1941)

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HAHM, Dr. HANS

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RUSSIA

July 13, 1943

HALMSCHROTT, LEONHARD

Peasant from Unter Kuhrheim, Germany; corporal in 5th company, 487th infantry regiment, 267th infantry division of German Army / signed manifesto issued in Moscow on July 12, 13, 1943, by newly formed German National Committee of which Erich WEINERT (q.v.) is president.

Intercontinent News
Daily Worker, July 22, 1943

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GERMANY

January 22, 1943

HAMACHAR, HARRY W.

Name of a Berlin firm of forwarding agents previously called
Brasch and Rohenstein / on January 22, 1943, wrote to Antalya
Nakliyat Ambari, Istanbul forwarding agents, concerning a re-
quest by firm of H. SACK to despatch 2,000 agricultural machines
to Sazmas in Turkey.

B, Istanbul, February 19, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt March 16, 1943

HAMANN, Gebietsfuhrer

Has been appointed leader of Gau Berlin study group for protection and training of youth in wartime.

Der Angriff, March 16, 1943

News Digest, March 23, 1943

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HAMANN, KURT

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April 1, 1943

HAMEL, Maj. General

His promotion from colonel was effective April 1, 1943.

State Department plain cable, Bern, April 30, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt April 30, 1943

HAMMER, Col. ERNEST von

German military commentator.

AP. London, April 30, 1943

New York Times, April 30, 1943, p.4

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HAMMERBACHER, H. LEONARD

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DENMARK

rpt February 25, 1943

HAMMERSAM, Lr.

Expert for agricultural questions at German Embassy in Copenhagen; also owns important export firm in Berlin / 1938-39 tried to do business in Turkey in eggs and poultry; has recently tried to export 'Sprüh-turm' to Turkey; this is an apparatus for production of egg and milk powder which is useless now in Denmark; against this Hammersam wanted to import tobacco from Turkey for German authorities in Denmark; was not allowed to export apparatus to Turkey for fear it would fall into British hands; now intends to transfer the 'Sprüh-turm' and other Danish industrial plants to Hungary or the occupied territories in the East.

Source: well placed

B, Istanbul, February 25, 1943

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GERMANY

To June 1942

HAMMERSTEIN, EQUORD, VON, (General)

Courageous man; openly attended Schleicher's funeral in 1934 / head of War Ministry political section in which position he was succeeded by Schleicher / good soldier / rather non-political person / might conceivably be a rallying force among anti-Nazis, but has not enough initiative and push to be a leader; this may be in part due to his age (around 65).

OSS, Oechsner, December 8, 1942 (oral)

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EQUORD

HAMMERSTEIN, VON

Centre, with Beck (q.v.), of opposition group of former high officers; this group is probably monarchistic and is divided in regard to best monarch; North Germans favor a Hohenzollern, South prefer Crown Prince Rupprecht (q.v.) or his son; subject cooperated closely with Russians at Rapallo Treaty; though retired, warned High Command in 1940 not to underestimate Russian strength; uses advancing years (is about 65) to avoid going into active service under Hitler; Nazis distrust him and have made several attempts to kill him, once when he was out hunting, a sport he has since discontinued.

Sigrid Schultz - Oct. 13, 1942 - pp. 17-18
 Dulles - Bowden, OSS, New York
 (Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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HAMMERSTEIN, GENERAL

Former Chief-of-Staff; important officer, adhering to the tradition of the pre-Hitler army; the fact that he was purged makes him a potential center for a 'Generals' Fronde'; it should be kept in mind, however, that probably none of the former leading army officers should be considered an intransigent defeatist.

Hagen August 27, 1942
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GERMANY

rpt April 24, 1943

HAMMERSTEIN, General von

Has been replaced in army service after receiving discipline for his monarchist leanings, according to circles hostile to Germany in Switzerland.

OSS #15660, Bern, April 24, 1943

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GERMANY

died April 24, 1943

HAMMERSTEIN-EQUORD, Col. Gen. Baron KURT von

Born 1878 of old Prussian military family; was a captain and later a major on General Staff during first war; played an important role as a moderate in German Army conspiracy in 1919 to oppose Versailles disarmament clauses; his father-in-law, General von Luttwitz, took radical side, advocating force; in 1920 Luttwitz's troops occupied Berlin and set up a puppet government, but putsch failed and Luttwitz fled to Hungary / was made commander of General Staff in 1929 and named to army command in 1930 / resigned as Chief of Staff in December 1933, shortly after Hitler's advent to power; no adequate reason was given for the resignation / Hitler appointed von FRITSCH as his successor / a leading anti-Nazi.

AP, Bern, April 27, 1943

New York Times, April 29, 1943, p.21
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GERMANY

died April 24 (?), 1943

HAMMERSTEIN-EQUORD, KURT von

Commander in chief of the German Army from 1930 until December 1933, when Hitler replaced him; has been in retirement ever since /
born September 16, 1878; died April 24 (?), 1943.

Current Biography, June 1943

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rpt April 10, 1943

HANACK, von

See von HARNACK

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HANCKE, ANDOR

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GERMANY

rpt August 21, 1943

HANDEL

Official in Reichspost; suspected of anti-Nazi activity.

OSS, Central European desk, (Neumann), August 21, 1943

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GERMANY

HANESSE, COLONEL VON

Air Attache at the "Foreign Armies" Department of the Ministry of Defense in 1936.

Blood and Banquets by Bella Fromm - Harper's Magazine, Oct. 1942

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GERMANY

To February 1941

HANFSTAENGL

At the time of Reichstag fire, was living in former home of Reichstag president (GOERING, last president having moved ~~to~~ into palace of premier of Prussia) / this house had an underground passage which arson specialists in German government used / therefore Hanfstaengl probably knows as much as anyone about the fire, its subsequent trial, and the part played by Adolf DIELS (q.v.).

OSS, New York, December 12, 1942, Sigrid Schultz
(Source left Germany in February 1941)

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GERMANY

to February 1941

HANFSTAENGL, 'PUTZI'

Had assistant in Propaganda Ministry called Dr. HOFFMANN (q.v.) / when Hoffmann vacationed in England, Hanfstaengl ordered him to do a great deal of flirting with English girls ~~and~~ ^{as} he was convinced this was the best of all propaganda methods.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, January 8, 1943
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY

HANFSTÄNGL

In 1923 made a loan to Hitler of upwards of \$1000; this was later redeemed by Christian WEBER (q.v.), who thereby greatly strengthened his position with Hitler.

OSS, New York, Dr. Rudolf Katz, October 9, 1942

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GERMANY

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HANIFL, Geheimrat

Owner with REUSCH (q.v.) and BRANDY of Munchner Neueste Nachrichten; friend of CANARIS.

Eugene Tillinger, Washington Post, August 1, 1943, p. 2B

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rpt/September 1, 1943

GERMANY

HANKE, Dr. KARL

Chief of the German Economic Ministry's publication / recently arrived in Istanbul, where he hopes to 'bring closer economic relations between Turkey and Germany.'

Tokyo radio
FCC, Daily Report, September 1, 1943

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GERMANY

HARLY, GENERAL

One of the three-star French generals imprisoned in Königstein Fortress in Saxony; for complete list of prisoners see document B-550.

Interview with Michel Bernheim
March 23, 1942

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DENMARK also GERMANY

HANNEKEN, GENERAL HERMANN VON

Former under-secretary to GÖERING; close associate of HIMMLER; now Nazi Commander-in-Chief in Denmark; his failure to visit King CHRISTIAN since his arrival is indicative of tension between Denmark and Germany; it is expected that he will exploit Denmark's economic resources and attempt to acquire Danish merchant fleet for Germany.

United Press Dispatch from London, Oct. 14, 1942
P.M., Oct. 15, 1942